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Title: The Minister of Defence laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 12th Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants (2011-12), pertaining to the Ministry of Defence.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): Madam, I beg to make the statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 12th Report of the Standing Committee on Defence (15th Lok Sabha) in pursuance of the direction 73A of the Hon'ble Speaker vide Lok Sabha Bulletin - Part II dated September 01, 2004.

The 12th Report of the Standing Committee on Defence (15th Lok Sabha) relates to 'Demands for Grants of Ministry of Defence for the year 2011-12'. The 12th Report was presented to Lok Sabha on 03.08.2011.

Action Taken Statements on the recommendations/ observations contained in the 12th Report were sent to the Standing Committee on Defence on 23.12.2011.

The present status of implementation of the various recommendations made by the Committee in their 12th report is indicated in the Annexure to my Statement, which is laid on the Table of the House. I would not like to take the valuable time of the House to read out all the contents of the Annexure. I would request that this may be considered as read.